

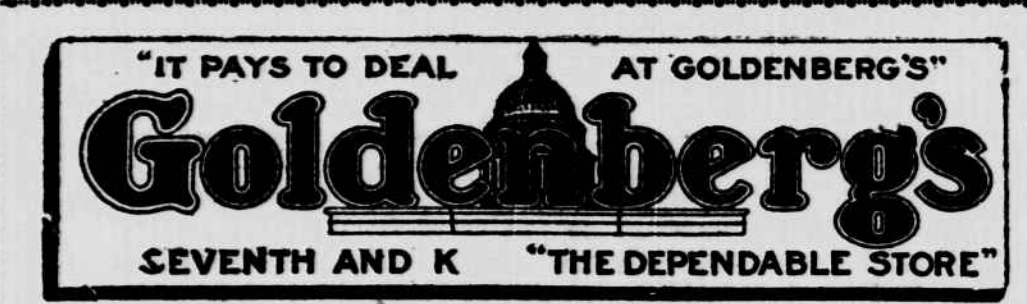
ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS
Miss Mattie Waugh Smith
Weds Francis Boyle.
SOCIETY ATTENDS EVENT
City Council Holds Brief Meeting.
Salaries of Police Officers Come
Up for Consideration.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 9, 1912.
The marriage of Miss Mattie Waugh Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith, and niece of former Gov. Smith of Virginia, and Francis Boyle of Auburn, N. Y., was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 805 Cameron street, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the two families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moffatt of Auburn, N. Y., assisted by Rev. H. J. Cutler of this city.
The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of duchess satin lace adorned with pearls and shadow lace. Miss Anna Boyle, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.
She wore blue silk with messaline and silver trimmings. The bride's mother wore a gown of lace chiffon and black satin with gold fringe.
Many Out-of-Town Guests.
Following the wedding a reception was held, and the ladies in the dining room were Miss Gertrude Ball, Purcellville, Va., in a gown of yellow satin and silver trimmings; Miss Helen Calvert, Alexandria county, white chiffon over pink silk; Miss Helen Keech, Washington, D. C., pink silk and silver trimmings; Miss Lillian Brown, Manassas, Va., blue silk and silver trimmings; Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher, white chiffon and silver trimmings; Miss Rose Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. Fenton Leith, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Applegate, Mr. John R. Keech, Miss Helen Keech, Mr. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Virginia Keech, Miss Helen Poppa, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh, Miss Minnie Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towson, Miss Towson, Mr. Fowell, Miss Morgan, Miss Gertrude Ball, all of Washington; Mr. C. M. Bernard, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Nelson, Mrs. George E. Flinch, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Miss Anna Boyle and Gordon Boyle, the last named two of Auburn, N. Y.

City Council Meets.
The city council held a business meeting last night which lasted less than half an hour. The most important matter was a request from the board of police commissioners asking that three sergeants of police be appointed in conformity with a recent change in the city charter, at a salary of \$70 for the first sergeant and \$65 each for the second and third sergeants. It was referred to the committee on finance and police.
The sum of \$100 appropriated for a cobble square on Fairfax street, from Queen to Princess street.
The ten days' fair of Canton No. 1, Alexandria, Odd Fellows, will be opened at 8 o'clock tonight with an address by Representative C. C. Carlin.
Arrangements for the completion of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the celebration of the "Day of Rebirth," which will be given Monday evening next in the Young People's Building, the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
In the cast will be Miss Roxie Doniphan, Miss Mary Ellen Harriman, Miss Della Phillips, Miss Lillian Darrin, Anna Bartlett, Miss Louise Paff, Miss Harriet Spoford, Miss Anita Howard, Miss Helen Sawyer.
Mrs. Inez Pegans, thirty-two years old, died last night at her home, 1031 Duke street. The deceased was the wife of Eugene S. Pegans. The funeral arrangements have not been made.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Massey took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel, Rev. A. King, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.
To Erect New Plant.
The Emerson Engine Company will commence soon the work of erecting a large plant on the site of the old Pioneer mills. The work will be rapidly pushed to completion, and the plant will be ready for occupancy within three months.
Gov. Mann has granted a pardon to Charles Perry, who March 8 last was in the police court convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to serve six months in jail, and a fine of \$10. Attended by Joseph Groves, it is stated, who is serving a term in jail for the same offense, made a statement to the effect that Perry was innocent of the charge.
A number of automobile owners met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and organized an association, electing these officers: Dr. E. A. Gorman, president; J. D. Normore, treasurer; R. M. Green, secretary. Another meeting will be held next week, when a committee will be named to draft by-laws, and will be decided upon and other arrangements made.
A charter has been granted the Capital Garage and Service Company, incorporated, this city, with a capital stock of \$125,000. The objects are an automobile business. Officers are: Lillian T. Covel, president; Joseph B. Chapin, treasurer; Eugene A. Jones, secretary, all of Washington. Walter U. Varney is local attorney.

BROKER IS FOUND DEAD.
Autopsy Ordered to Determine Cause of William Thornton's Demise.
William Thornton, seventy years old, who was in the brokerage business at 732 10th street northwest, was found dead in bed in his room, at 1740 14th street northwest, this morning about 7:30 o'clock.
Benjamin Cooper, in whose house Thornton occupied a room, found the body and notified the police. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body and directed that an autopsy be performed this afternoon to determine the cause of death.
The body was taken to an undertaking establishment. Inspector Boardman, chief of detectives, notified Thornton's son, who is a schoolboy at Staunton, Va., of his father's death. Thornton formerly was a resident of Staunton, the police were told.
Harry W. Templar Drops Dead.
Harry W. Templar, forty-two years old, an employee of the government printing office, and residing at the Eckington apartments, 4th and T streets northwest, dropped dead on the street at 4th and G streets northwest last night.
Pedestrians went to his assistance and a physician was called, but Temp could not be revived. Death resulted from heart disease. Templar was a member of Columbia Typographical Union. He leaves his wife.

Dennis & Ellis, 1307 F St. N. W., Entire Stocks Of Women's Suits, Dresses, Wraps, Coats and Waists (Also Their Entire Stock of Men's Footwear) At Fifty Cents on the Dollar!



New Spring Wash Dresses From the Dennis & Ellis Stock.
\$1.50 and \$2 White and Colored Wash Dresses. 98c
\$2.50 and \$3 Tissue and Gingham Wash Dresses. \$1.98
\$4 and \$5 Lingerie and Linen Dresses. \$2.95
\$6 and \$8 Embroidered and Marquissette Dresses. \$3.95

Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale the entire stocks of Dennis & Ellis' well known specialty store of 1307 F street northwest, comprising Women's High-class Tailored Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Coats, Wraps, also Men's Footwear, at about ONE-HALF the prices asked by Dennis & Ellis.
The decision to discontinue the various lines of women's ready-to-wear apparel and men's footwear and devote all their energies to women's footwear came after Dennis & Ellis had bought new spring and summer stocks, and as the result of these fortunate circumstances we offer the women of Washington values in brand-new, fresh and up-to-date merchandise entirely without parallel.
Dennis & Ellis opened an exclusive specialty shop at 1307 F st. n.w. but recently, and the lines were carefully selected and of the most distinctive character. We bought this high-class stock on a basis that enables us to distribute it at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR AND LESS. No woman who reads the details printed on this page can fail to realize the extraordinary importance of this event, coming as it does right at the beginning of the season.
All the Dennis & Ellis stocks bear the stamp of Fashion's approval. The Men's Footwear includes both High and Low Shoes and is made up of the leading brands, among them W. L. Douglas, Walk-Over, Educator, All-America and other prominent makes always sold at fixed prices.
Everything in the sale is absolutely new, fresh and clean. In fact, some of the boxes have never been opened and are of the highest quality and smartest style.



Dennis & Ellis Skirts. Stock of
\$1.50 White Linene Wash Skirts. 69c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 White Linene Wash Skirts. 98c
\$10.00 and \$15.00 Silk and Cloth Skirts. \$3.98
\$3.50 and \$4.00 English Rep Skirts. \$1.95
\$10.00 and \$15.00 French Cream Serge Skirts. \$4.98
\$10.00 and \$15.00 Imported Whipcord Skirts. \$4.98

Dennis & Ellis Stock of Suits At Half Price and Less Than Half.

Think what it means—just when you are ready to buy a New Spring Suit, and expect to pay full price for it, comes this unexampled opportunity to secure a tailored suit of the newest style and most desirable quality at a saving of half price and thereabouts.
Such is the opportunity presented by the Dennis & Ellis sale. Be here early tomorrow morning to choose yours.

- LOT ONE**—Consists of Tailored Suits, of imported men's wear serge, French serge and invisible striped serge. In navy blue, black, chamois, tan and cream colors. Correct length jackets, lined with guaranteed beau de cygne. Newest styles, high girdle effects and envelope effect skirts. Sizes 15, 17 and 19 for juniors, 14, 16 and 18 misses and small women, and 34 to 44 for women. Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Our price. **\$11.75**
- LOT TWO**—Consists of Tailored Suits, of whipcords, novelty suitings, diagonals, fancy mixtures, men's wear serge and imported French serge; newest models for this season; all coats lined with beau de cygne or soft taffetas. All popular shades for spring, also plenty of blues, black and cream. Sizes from 13, 15 and 17 up to 55 for stout women. Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Our price. **\$14.50**
- LOT THREE**—Consists of Tailored Suits, of high-class whipcords, plain and two-tone effects, imported French serge, diagonals, men's wear serge, imported novelty weaves, mannish mixtures and English suitings. All high-grade suits, finely tailored and finished. In navy blue, black, cream and all favored shades. Sizes 13 to 17 for juniors, 14 to 18 for misses and 34 to 44 for women; also 37 to 55 for stout women. Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. Our price. **\$17.50**

Dennis & Ellis Silk Dresses, Sold for \$15.00 and \$20.00. On Sale Tomorrow at, Choice . . . \$6.75

These charming new Spring and Summer Dresses will prove one of the price surprises of the Dennis & Ellis sale. Style, quality and beauty all make their appeal to up-to-date dressers in this splendid collection of fashionable frocks.
Fresh out of their boxes comes these Dresses for tomorrow's sale—new and beautiful models of fine quality changeable taffetas, satin messalines and imported satin foulards, in a complete range of leading colors and designs, such as stripes, checks, figures and plain effects. Daintily trimmed and carefully made.
Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Our price, \$6.75.

Women's "Slip-on" Raincoats, Dennis & Ellis' Price, \$6.98. Offered in Tomorrow's Sale at. . . \$2.25
Dennis & Ellis' stock of Women's English "Slip-on" Raincoats—the most popular garment for the uncertain weather of late spring and early summer. Guaranteed rainproof, with cemented seams, carefully stitched and reinforced.
Every garment full cut and well tailored. Dennis & Ellis' price, \$6.98. Our price, \$2.25.
\$10.00 Double-texture Raincoats. \$3.50
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Spring-weight Coats. \$14.75
\$20 and \$22.50 Spring-weight Coats. \$11.75

Silk Waists and Silk Shirts. Dennis & Ellis' Prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00, Our Price, \$1.88
The season's latest style innovation in Women's Silk Waists and Mannish Shirts, which Dennis & Ellis sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 on sale tomorrow for \$1.88 each.
Large assortment of styles in Silk Waists of messalines, taffetas, Jap silks and imported novelty silks, in a large variety of smart designs and colors. Newest striped effects, also Tailored Shirts and Dress Waists, Hand-embroidered Messaline Waists, and braided and trimmed models.
All sizes in the lot. Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Our price, \$1.88 each.

\$20 and \$22.50 Cream Serge Coats On Sale Tomorrow at \$9.75
Dennis & Ellis' stock of Women's Handsome Long Cream Serge Coats, the most fashionable garments for spring wear. Sold regularly at \$20.00 and \$22.50. Our price, \$9.75.

Women's Lingerie Waists, Dennis & Ellis' Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75, Our Price, 69c
A fine collection of Women's Spring and Summer Waists, including all of Dennis & Ellis' stock sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
They consist of charming lingerie styles, marquisettes, French voiles and Lingerie Batiste Waists, more or less elaborately trimmed and designed. High, low and Dutch neck effects, with long, short or three-quarter-length sleeves. Large assortment of new styles—the very latest designs for spring and summer wear.
Choice offered tomorrow at 69c.
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Lingerie Waists. 98c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lingerie Lingerie Waists. \$1.95

Dennis & Ellis' Stock of Silk Suits At a Big Sacrifice.
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Silk Suits, of fine quality changeable and plain taffeta silks. Our price. **\$19.75**
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Silk Suits, of fine quality changeable and plain taffeta silks. Our price. **\$27.50**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Dennis & Ellis' Prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair. Our Price, Choice, \$1.95
Here's the most remarkable offering of Men's Footwear known for a long time—the chance to buy well known trade mark brands of high and low shoes at less than factory cost.
New and up-to-date styles, consisting of Russia calf, patent colt, gun metal and vici kid leathers, in button, lace and blucher styles, every correct toe shape included. Both High Shoes and Oxfords in many widely advertised brands, such as W. L. Douglas, Walk-Over, Fellofcraft, All-America, Signet, Educator, Fidelity, Vogue, "Special \$4.00" Shoe and other prominent makes always sold at fixed prices.
Not all sizes of each style, but every size from 5 to 11 in the lot. Dennis & Ellis' prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. Our price—\$1.95 pair.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords, High-Grade Qualities Sold Regularly \$1.95 at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair . . . \$1.95
Women's Spring and Summer Footwear is also featured in a special sale tomorrow at a price that renders this the most unusual economy event of the season.
Here again we offer the most celebrated trade mark brands of footwear, including the following:
"Queen Quality." "Patrician." "Equinox."
"La France." "Mayfair." "Fashiondale."
You will recognize the importance of this offering from the list of brands represented. Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in the lot, consisting of Russia calf, gun metal, vici kid, suede and velvet; choice of a large assortment of the most desirable lasts.
All sizes in the lot from 1 to 8, but not of each style.
Values worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 at \$1.95 pair.

USE FOR SPARROW
Bird, It Is Found, Eats Alfalfa Weevil.
BLOW TO THE SCIENTISTS
Had Always Been Regarded as Merely the Worst Kind of a Pest.
One redeeming feature has at last been discovered in the government sparrow. He eats the alfalfa weevil—at least, he did last year. Whether this was a seasonal eccentricity or whether he was driven to it by a lack of other food is not known, but the officers of the biological survey in the Department of Agriculture are slow to believe that it is an honestly redeeming trait.
The alfalfa weevil has been causing trouble in the west for several seasons. Last spring it broke out in force in Utah, spread all over the state and even got across the line into Wyoming. This was a serious situation. The whole west depends on the alfalfa crop to put butter on its bread. The alfalfa weevil simply kills the crop when it is unchecked, and it is largely unchecked in this country up to date because it has none of the natural enemies that hold it in bounds abroad.
As soon as the seriousness of the affliction was understood the scientists of the department got busy. They scoured Europe and got the parasites of the weevil from Italy. But the parasites have a private parasite of their own that makes its living killing the weevil parasite. Therefore it will be a long time before the parasite catches up with the weevil.
Where Sparrow Comes In.
The biological survey at once started to see whether there were any native birds or animals that ate the alfalfa weevil and another of the weevil parasite and another of the weevil parasite that was known to be 40 per cent infested with the eggs of the weevil parasite. Between the two methods it is hoped the alfalfa pest will be kept within bounds, but, all the same, it is a shock to find that the government sparrow is good for anything.
ARMS GOING TO MEXICO.
President Taft Permits Shipments to the Madero Government.
President Taft has authorized the shipment into Mexico of several state consignments of munitions of war for the army of President Madero.
The exception to the American proclamation forbidding the exportation of war material into the southern republic, which proclamation is being applied only to the rebels, include six machine guns with 220,000 rounds of ammunition, spare barrels and belts, 800 rifles with 254,000 cartridges, eighty revolvers and four car-tridge-loading machines.
In addition, an industrial concern was permitted to receive 7,500 cases of dynamite.
WALTER D. LOVELL WINS SUIT.
Court of Claims Rules Interior Department Must Pay Him \$2,589.
The Department of the Interior must pay to Walter D. Lovell the sum of \$2,589.06 for the erection of certain structures on the Huntley, Mont., reclamation project, according to a decision of Chief Justice Peelle of the United States Court of Claims.
Lovell based his claim on the necessity for liability insurance of employees, depreciation of plant and warehouses, and fixed charges. The claim was resisted by the reclamation service and the Department of the Interior, yesterday's decision of the Court of Claims finally settling the case.

THEATER TO COST MILLION.
S. Z. Poli Contemplates Building Large Playhouse in Washington.
S. Z. Poli, who, it is said, owns the largest individually controlled circuit of theaters in the world, announces that he contemplates the erection of a million-dollar playhouse in Washington.
The plan has grown out of a promise to his little daughter, Lillian, who has shared her father's enthusiasm in the inauguration of a stock company bearing his name in the nation's capital. She celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday laying the corner stone in her father's quarter-million-dollar theater in Bridgeport, Conn.
Mr. Poli is devoted to this youngest of his four daughters, and granted her a promise that she shall lay the corner stone of a theater which he contemplates building here as a home for his permanent Washington stock company.

ROSSELL ON INSPECTION.
Engineer in Charge of Bay Channel Leaves Aboard Sentinel.
The United States Army steamer Sentinel, attached to the army engineers' office at Baltimore, which arrived here Monday, sailed yesterday with Col. Rossett, the division engineer, in charge of the channels of Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, as a passenger.
Col. Rossett is on an inspection tour of the engineering district, and it is understood that he will visit the York and Rappahannock rivers, in Virginia, as well as the tributaries of the bay in Maryland and Virginia. He will also look over the trap net situation at the mouth of the Potomac in order to determine what steps are necessary to put a stop to the trap net fishermen encroaching on the channels to this city. It is understood that on the completion of the trip the Sentinel will return to her station at Baltimore instead of coming to this city to take the place of the tug Castle, as was expected.